

RONIT BRYANT ~ BIOGRAPHY

Background/Education/Family:

- Ronit has a very diverse background, including having lived on four continents, and is fluent six languages!
- She came to California as an immigrant in 1980, and has lived in Mountain View since 1983, first as a renter and now as a homeowner. She has always been active in the community.
- She was delighted to become a U.S. citizen in 1993, while raising three children that attended public schools in Mountain View.
- She brought significant educational achievements to this country and enhanced her background even further, thereafter, including:
 - Professional and Technical Communication Certification obtained from San Jose State University
 - Leadership Mountain View Graduate for the Class of 1996
 - Master of Science in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling from San Jose State University
 - Master of Arts in Clinical Child Psychology from Tel Aviv University, Israel
 - Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Hebrew University, Israel

Experience:

- Ronit has extensive experience working in the private sector and in volunteering her time and expertise in the public sector.
- She has been a professional technical writer/editor since 1996, and worked for pharmaceutical management consulting and Silicon Valley high tech companies, as well as for non-profit organizations.

Service to Mountain View:

- Ronit began her service with the City by serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission—where she served eight years, including serving as Chair.
- She was elected to the City Council in November 2006 (serving since January 2007/first Term expires January 2011)
- She served as Vice Mayor (2009)
- She currently serves as Mayor (2010)

City Council Standing Committee Assignments (2010):

- Member of the Appointments Review Committee
- Member of the Youth Services Committee
- Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Ad Hoc Subcommittee
- Chair of the High Speed Rail Ad Hoc Subcommittee
- Member of the General Plan Update Ad Hoc Subcommittee
- Member of the Goal-Setting Ad Hoc Subcommittee

External Agency Committee Assignments (2010):

- Appointee to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) General Assembly
- Appointee to the California High Speed Rail Authority Policymaker Working Group
- Appointee to the Santa Clara County Cities Association (SCCCA)
- Alternate Appointee to the Grand Boulevard Task Force Policy Committee
- Alternate Member to the ABAG Executive Board (SCCCA Appointment)
- SCCCA Appointee (Member-at-Large) to the SCCCA Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission
- SCCCA Appointee to the ABAG Hazardous Waste Management Facility Allocation Committee

Commitment to the Community Through Volunteer Work:

- ***Ronit, also has significant volunteer experience, which includes having served in the following capacities:***

Founding Member of Mesa de la Comunidad; serving as the Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association Chair and Newsletter Editor; a CERT Member; the Mountain View Trees Co-chair; on the League of Women Voters Los Altos-Mountain View as a Former Board Member and Co-director for Natural Resources; serving on the Mountain View-Whisman School District Surplus Property Committee; Landels, Slater, Graham PTA Board Member; Landels and Graham PTA Newsletter Editor; Mountain View High School Music Parents Board Member and Newsletter Editor; and on Mountain View High School Site Council.

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